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SUBJ: FRG ENERGY PROGRAM - CABINET AND BUNDESTAG

CONSIDERATION

REF: (A) BONN 5282; (B) BONN A-125

1. AFTER SPECULATION THAT THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON THE GERMAN ENERGY PROGRAM MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FALL, FIRM DATES HAVE NOW BEEN SET FOR THE EARLY SUMMER PERIOD. THE DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND 17, ALLOWING THE RELEVANT MINISTRIES TO FINALIZE THE SECOND REVISION OF THE PROGRAM IN TIME FOR ITS RELEASE IN THE FALL.

2. BOTH THE CDU/CSU OPPOSITION AND THE COALITION PARTIES HAVE SUBMITTED PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ON ENERGY POLICY. THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE DEBATE. THE FEDERAL CABINET IS NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER ITS RESPONSE TO THE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AT ITS WEDNESDAY MEETING ON EITHER MAY 25 OR JUNE 1.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE CABINET WILL APPROVE THE BASIC GUIDELINES AND DATA PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED (REF B), THE OUTCOME OF THE

BUNDESTAG DEBATE IS LESS CERTAIN. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT  
PLANS TO PUBLISH THE REVISED ENERGY PLAN IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD, THE JUNE DEBATE WILL  
BE THE BUNDESTAG'S LAST OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE  
CONTENTS OF THAT POLICY. END COMMENT.  
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